

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary to influence the election is a breach of my understanding of the rules that govern broadcasting.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The FCC regulates stations and their conglomerate owners to protect the public.

Often what people see on television they take for truth, particularly when programs are run without disclaimers and appear to be "documentaries," (therefore, true). So close to a hotly contested election that affects every citizen, there is no opportunity to provide rebuttal and balance. This violates my sense of fairness as well as the stations' obligations to act in the public good. I believe in freedom of the press--but within FCC rules. Thank you.